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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/976,746	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MCDONALD ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 23 February 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-22.

Identification of prior art discussed: All cited, Unger and Gordon.

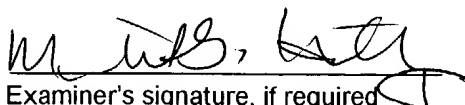
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed possible amendments to limit both the particle size and metal to Gd in the product claims. Possible limitations on the shell material were also raised by the examiner. Possible amendment to method claims to incorporate the subject matter of claims 14, 15 and 18 were further discussed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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